



**Colorado State Forest Service
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Grants
Summary of Projects by County
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Introduction: Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) received a \$6.25 million grant from the U.S. Forest Service to create or retain jobs that help implement high-priority forest restoration and fuels mitigation projects. A portion of the funds also will create and retain jobs in Colorado's wood products industries.

The CSFS received a second U.S. Forest Service grant for \$4.465 million to help fund jobs affiliated with developing and implementing Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

Interested organizations competed for the grant funds by writing project proposals per guidelines and requirements set forth in Requests for Proposals. Interdisciplinary review panels evaluated the project proposals and selected 15 organizations to receive Recovery Act funding. The estimated distribution of the funds by county is as follows:

Boulder County

\$436,395 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to Anchor Point Group, LLC. Funds will be utilized to facilitate the implementation of high-priority fuels reduction projects as detailed in the county's Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

\$102,700 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to Boulder County to develop a county-wide Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

Clear Creek County

\$89,375 High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Denver Mountain Parks for forest restoration work in Pence Mountain Park, Genesee Park and Lookout Mountain.

Denver County

\$67,561 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association for the administration of the grant that will span eight counties and project management along the front range.

Delta County

\$500,000 Forest Industry Retention and Assistance funds awarded to Delta Timber Company to hire additional personnel to diversify their lumber product line and increase overall production.

Dolores County

\$28,800 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in and adjacent to Lone Mesa State Park.

Douglas County

\$700,000 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to Perry Park Metropolitan District to perform hazardous fuels mitigation within the district's defined wildland-urban interface.

\$213,068 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to the Coalition for the Upper South Platte to create or update Community Wildfire Protection Plans and to implement protection plan projects.

Eagle County

\$14,400 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in Sylvan Lake State Park.

El Paso County

\$428,950 High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to El Paso County Office of Emergency Management. El Paso County will work with the Southwestern Highway 115 Fire Protection District to reduce fuel loads that create bottlenecks or block emergency evacuation routes.

\$28,800 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in and adjacent to Cheyenne Mountain State Park.

\$236,742 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to the Coalition for the Upper South Platte to create or update Community Wildfire Protection Plans and to implement protection plan projects.

Gilpin County

\$108,000 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in and adjacent to Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

\$523,675 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to Anchor Point Group, LLC. Funds will be utilized to facilitate the implementation of high-priority fuels reduction projects as detailed in the county's Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

Grand County

\$159,172 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to the Town of Winter Park to create a fuel break along the railroad easement through town.

\$436,396 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to Anchor Point Group, LLC. Funds will be utilized to facilitate the implementation of high-priority fuels reduction projects as detailed in the county's Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

Hinsdale County

\$8,800 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association for project management of the Southwest Conservation Corp.

Jackson County

\$250,000 Forest Industry Retention and Assistance funds awarded to Focused on the Forest, LLC to create jobs and thereby expand the company's ability to utilize forest products.

\$230,400 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in and adjacent to the Colorado State Forest.

Jefferson County

\$21,600 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in and adjacent to Golden Gate Canyon and Staunton State Parks.

\$185,625 High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Denver Mountain Parks for forest restoration work in Pence Mountain Park, Genesee Park and Lookout Mountain.

\$248,579 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to the Coalition for the Upper South Platte to create or update Community Wildfire Protection Plans and to implement protection plan projects.

La Plata

\$393,045 High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Division of Wildlife to reduce fuels on Perin's Peak State Wildlife Area located in Durango's wildland-urban interface. In addition, tree seedlings will be planted on 100 acres damaged by wildfire.

Larimer County

\$755,605 U.S. Forest Service ARRA forest restoration and hazardous fuels reduction funds awarded to the Colorado State Forest Service to administer the High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation sub-awards which includes Forest Industry Retention and Assistance awards.

\$573,834 U.S. Forest Service ARRA forest restoration and hazardous fuels reduction funds awarded to the Colorado State Forest Service to administer the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation sub-awards.

\$349,117 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to Anchor Point Group, LLC. Funds will be utilized to facilitate the implementation of high-priority fuels reduction projects as detailed in the county's Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

Las Animas County

\$1,000,000 Forest Industry Retention and Assistance funds awarded to M S Forest, LLC for forest restoration and fire mitigation work in the North Lake Watershed west of Trinidad.

Montrose County

\$500,000 Forest Industry Retention and Assistance funds awarded to Intermountain Resources, LLC to create the jobs necessary to retain a market for the wood being removed on forest management projects across the state.

Park County

\$213,068 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to the Coalition for the Upper South Platte to create or update Community Wildfire Protection Plans and to implement protection plan projects.

\$7,200 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in and adjacent to Staunton State Park.

Rio Grande County

\$500,000 Forest Industry Retention and Assistance funds awarded to Rocky Mountain Timber Products, Inc. to create jobs and resume mill operations.

Routt County

\$1,000,000 High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to the City of Steamboat Springs to implement fuels mitigation projects on private and municipal lands in the wildland-urban interface.

\$131,839 The portion of High-Priority Forest Restoration and Fuels Mitigation funds awarded to Colorado Youth Corps Association to mitigate fuels in and adjacent to Steamboat Lake State Park and for project management in the Northwest Area Youth Corps.

Teller County

\$272,254 Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development and Implementation funds awarded to the Coalition for the Upper South Platte to create or update Community Wildfire Protection Plans and to implement protection plan projects.

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